AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117– 29

OFFERED BY MR. FITZGERALD OF WISCONSIN

Page 3, line 12, strike "Notwithstanding" and insert the following:

1 "(1) Enforceability.—Notwithstanding".

Page 3, after line 21, insert the following:

"(2) Exemption.—Paragraph (1) shall not apply in any case if the plaintiff or named representative has an agreement with legal counsel that may provide such legal counsel more compensation than, unless otherwise specified by Federal statute—

"(A) if a judgment or settlement agreement provides for monetary relief awarded to the plaintiff with respect to a claim, for the portion of any attorneys' fees paid to the attorney for the plaintiff that is attributable to the monetary relief with respect to that claim, a

reasonable percentage of the amount of mone-

tary relief directly distributed to and received

by the plaintiff with respect to the claim; or

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"(B) if a judgment or settlement agree-
ment provides for equitable relief granted to the
plaintiff with respect to a claim, for the portion
of any attorneys' fees paid to the attorney for
the plaintiff that is attributable to the equitable
relief with respect to the claim, a reasonable
percentage of the value of the equitable relief,
including any injunctive relief.".

